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It Will be Up for Final Passage Today.

BREIDENTHAL BILL BACK

From House Committee With Adverse Recommendation.

BANKERS TO BE HEARD

House Has a Savory Seance Over Legislative Investigations .- Sentiment as to Adjournment,

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The house committee on banks and banking was a lie-a chestnut. decided tonight to report Breidenthal's ommendation that it be not passed. Jaquins of Wirfield, Renson of El Dorado, Williams of McPherson and Ravenscraft Fairchild of Klagman, says it will be bassed over the committees' report.

The railroad measure will come up for final passage in the senate tomorrow. Farrelly of Neosho, Zimmer of Wyan-

against apopintment by Leedy, but an at- ary grab, tempt was made to take snap judgment. The motion to have the committee re-on him last night late, and a second cau-port to the legislature was tabled, 51 to 50. cus taken on the proposition lacked only one vote of carrying.

A resolution was introduced in the senate tenight calling for an adjournment next Tuesday.

The house in committee of the whole tonight recommended for passage the bill lishing the board of pardons, the Mc-Nall insurance bill, a bill providing that fifty persons interested in raising wheat could form a company for mutual insurance against hail; also a bill prohibiting townships, counties or cities from voting bonds or aid to any railroad company. The bill providing f a court of comnon pleas in Galena, Kan., was passed

The committee on cities of the first class voted tonight to recommend the bill re-pealing the metropolitan police law, p-passage tomorrow. It is said that up ernor Leedy is withholding his signature Treasury guard from the appropriation bill in order to

Judge McKay of Anthony filed notice of State superintendent's assistant... 200.00 keep the legislature here at work. at against Gillette of Kingman to- Bond clerk ... might, alleging that Gillette secured his Three R. R. commissioners, each., 1500,00 election by the use of money, whisky and Secretary passers. It is probable that this contest will Cicrk

BILL SENT TO COMMITTEE. hio session this morning was to refer the rough the senate just as it was through the house yesterday, and when it was through to life committee this morning the senate form to the committee this morning the senate form to the committee and half a consistent management of life.

190.00 While at no time during the trial had Owing to the president's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no serious committee and half a constituted consistent management for life.

200.00 While at no time during the trial had Owing to the president's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no serious committee that any other president's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no serious committee and half a consistent me pronembers fell over in a t. They com- Clerk neaced at once to yell that there was Supreme court reporter something wrong something very funny Three reporters, \$100 each ...

The plain truth of the matter was that Judge common pleas, Kansus City the senste was not very much in love with Penitentiary chief clerk . the house bill and while there was very little doubt of the passage of the bill in Penitentiary chaplain some shape through the senate there ap- Penitentlary engineer ... peared this morning to be a good oppor- Penitentiary physician tunity for some first-class scrapping over Penitentiary first assistant engineer 100.00 the state penitentiary.

Penitentiary second asst. engineer... 120.00 The court room was eased with the bill, Farrelly and Crosson Penttentinry supt, of mines were sure with the way things were being that any adjournment would be reached Penitentiary weigh clerk hat the quorum would just figale out. WO MAKE IT A POP COURT.

ong effort will be made to the sento amend the rathroad bill to allow argument of Governor Leedy, given esterday's Eagle, is the theory that is worked, though the rent secret is 11. G. Jumper

are putting up the fight. the bill in the senale for an amendment. while he falled in his first fight to have Popullst court put in, he would stand

house at this morning's session that the about the state capital is a juicy considcommittee on banks and banking give no- eration for the rug-tag-and-bobtail. spe of a day when the bunkers could be beard on the Breidenthal bill. Clem Fairchance. The motion finally carried, with Topeka, the capital has assumed a southan amendment that notice be given the arn Kansas air. bankers through the speaker of the house,

TO REPEAL THE MET LAW. committee on cities of the first class, repolice law back with the recommendation that it is passed with the slight amend-

TO LOCK THEMSELVES IN.

tion that they take this means of secur

LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS. One of the most stirring things of the extra session resulted this morning from motion on the minority side in the house hat a report be made from the investigating committee. Outcalt said that a report had been made to the governor and he remainder of the appropriation not expended in the investigation was turned into the state treasury. He said that the vestigating committee was a joint com

Burkholder of Marion said that the committee ought to report to the house; that f the charges made were true, the house of two years ago was the most corrup since the days of Pomeroy; if not, the neanest perjurers on earth were on the

Street arose and said that as the inveigation didn't amount to anything, any urther fooling with it and threshing all his thing over again, the motion ought o be laid upon the table.

Burkholder jumped up and asked if the gentleman from Decatur would explain what became of that hundred dollar bill hat he said was laid on his hat. "The man who laid it there?" said

Nearly every man on the floor, followng Gillesple of El Dorado, explained his ote. Gillesple voted with the Republi-

Wellep said that the statement publish ed over the statement that he had said the legislature two years ago was the st corrupt since the days of Pomeroy,

Speaker Street got up and said that his banking bill back tomorrow with the rec-office, and he wished every man, woman and child in the state could read it. He was offered by an agent of the American Book company \$1,000 to apply a rule of of Clark, say the bill is practically dead, thirds to the house in the vote on the chool book bill; that he even got as high ns \$2,500 in attempting to defeat the bill. Brooks of Shawnee said that the theory of economy in time and money professed by the majority in wanting to table the

motion was sheer hypocrisy. dotte and Ryan of Crawford are leading a "There are," he said, "men in the house fight to have the bill amended to allow and senate drawing, with their own sal-Leady to appoint the court of visitation. ary and that of their relations, as high Lewelling says the amendment will not be as \$9 a day and the econom dodge would made but its defeat will be by a narrow hardly go with the people. The extra margin. Leweiling is leading the gfiftt session he characterized as a grab-a sal-

LIST OF DEFICIENCIES. Besides the empty condition of the state treasury, and the heavy expenses incurred by the extra session, there is a deficiency in regular expenditures as fol-lows, which will be provided for, in a bill introduced in the house from the senate

100.00

this morning: Governor's private secretary...... \$ 400.00 Governor's atenographer 200.00 Governor's messenger Adjutant General Assistant secretary of state 250.00 Chief Clerk . Commission clerk ... 100.00 Assistant auditor 250.00 Appropriation clerk 209.00 Land clerk ... Tree weer's chief clerk 200.00 Chief clerk attorney general 200.00

Senographer attorney general 300.00 200.00

Three justices' stenographers..... 1290.00 lid. Penitentiary assistant clerk

Ponitentiary mine engineer It was not thought this morning Penlientingy asst. engineer Pentientiary shipping clerk Penitentlary top officer

Penitentiary bottom officer Penientlary fire bosses, \$120 each .. S. C. Wheeler B. F. Shatte

P. H. Dolan ...

THE FEELING ON ADJOURNMENT. To shut off the sentiment which was to creasing for adjournment on Saturday better show to set the position in if it night, Barkley of Elk this morning intro bould come up in the shape of a senate duced a resolution calling for adjournment of the extra session next Thursday. The caucus last night resulted in starting The Breidential banking bill, McNall's a strong demand for immediate adjournments and stal a measure to regulate ment, and Barkley's resolution, which trouble in passing the insurance bill, but that the members who want to stay here by-identhal's bill has a rocky road. The and draw per diem will make a strong effort to continue. The probability is now trouble. that no formal adjournment will be reached till the latter part of next week. The Taylor of Wyandotte, moved in the little \$1 per day with a chance to hobnob

J. R. MEAD IN TOPEKA. J. R. Mead of Wichita arrived last night child of Komman, who has come to be and will read a paper before the Kansas considered a second-class josh in the Academy of Science. Mr. Mead's part of house, moved to amend by allowing the of the academy program is looked for raffroad time to be heard on the raffroad with more interest than anything else bill, Fairchild always gets up with some arranged for. With Wichita's legislation, gort of a munkey motion if he gets buil a state teachers and other contingents in

North Dakota Railroad Case.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.-Judge Lochra; Merrill, of Soulgwick, chairman of the of the United States court, for Judge Amidon, today entered final judgment in the rate case of North Dakota against the various railroads. The decision was received last week, but had to be formally entered at a term of court.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.-The Warriman louse bill No. 68 provides hat hereafter has arrived from Honolulu and Australia. g legislative investigation shall remove. She has news of a report at Suva that a sy member from a place in any state lightenant and thirteen men of the French is litution. The Pops have had so many warship Furo had been killed in the New upleasant attacks of legislaive investiga- | Hebrides by natives.

investigating committee was a joint com-mittee and could not be asked to report Jury Fixes Her Punishment at Life Imprisonment.

VERDICT IS A SURPRISE

Only for a Moment Does the Prisoner Give Way.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30 .- Rather to found guilty of murder in the first degree ning, by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty impesing also the penalty of life imprison-

while the prosecution feared a disagree-ment. Rumors had been in circulation to the effect that several of the jurors strong-that she and Dunning alone knew of his of which was devoted to dinner, it is cur- husband during his (Dunning's) absence. ently reported tonight that the verdict Mr. Hosmer argued that the letter in

vidence of collapse.

lay the fate of Mrs. Botkin. On returning Mr. Hosmer concluded his address by fully reviewed and a prolonged discussion a verdict of murder in the first degree. was reached, but there are rumors that at of which occupied more than an hour. The first the opinions of the twelve jurymen jury then retired to deliberate on the guilt were not in accord, and that before unanifected

300.00 in its hands, the jury stated, through its kin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dun-Clerk 20.00 ming, by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was guilty of murder though the mails, was guilty of murder though the mails, was guilty of murder though the mails to President Kru-Secretary board of agriculture 200.00 In the first degree. In accordance with the ger urging him to forbid the Chief clerk board of agriculture ..., 100.00 laws of California, which empower the jury celebration on January 2 of the defeat of Assistant clerk board of agriculture 200.00 to decide between hanging and imprison- the Jameson raid when, at the sugges-

oring committee and haif a dozen house Assistant superintendent insurance 30,00 remarkable calmness exhibiting no trace son day as planned would have led to 196.00 sister, Mrs. Roberts, and seemed to look | London, Dec. 31.—The Johannesburg cor-

200.00 to her for sympathy. After the jury had been polled in the 500.00 nounced that sentence would be pre- nouncing the promoters of mass meetings 100.00 nounced on Saturday, January 7. He then of Ultlanders held here on Sunday to pro-100.00 remanded the prisoner to the custody of test against the murder of Edgar by a 200.00 the sheriff, to be imprisoned in the branch. Boer policeman, were written to prevent 200,00 county jall until called to receive final further trouble. 200.00 Judgment, when she will be transferred to

50000 after Mrs. Botkin had announced to the 200.00 deputy sheriff in a clear voice that she

> Late this afternoon District Attrene Hosmer completed his argument and Judge happiness in their midst.

after which it retired for deliberation. The argument for the presention closed with District Attorney Hosmer on the cf by the Bombay light horse, upress companies, will be taken up next, goes over till tomorrow, is brought up stand. Mr. Hosmer's method of summing is not thought that there will be much for a compromise. It is ver yevident now up the case for the prosecution was in the native quarter. They were not demofforts of Attorneys Knight and McGowan

Mr. Hosmer was root and collected throughout. He modulated his roice to a nicety and seldom spoke passionately. The surious crowd that gathered in the court fied, were in a measure dissuffation, but was Mrs. Botkin's uttorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Hosmer made the principal near of argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of can'ty at the bover, Del., postoffice. He confemned the | and one of the three largest ever built in defense for insinuating that he receases might have been placed in the mail tag y anyone connected with the non-office, will, be as follows: Length, DS day He accused the attorneys of going tehind Pennington home and its delivery to unuspecting Mrs. Dunning and the oansing of the bombons to the guthered guests.

ning and her sister. Mr. Hosmer deftly pictured the grief of and Dunning families and eveluded with a knots faster than the Oregon. scathing attack upon the poleon r. He took up the naiyels of the cundy by Chemist Wolf of Dover, Del., and Professor Inice of this city. He ridiculed the defense for way to France.

ists themselves might have inserted the pointed to make out a case. He pointed out that Chemist Wolf had found lump arsente and that Dr. Price had discoursed outpresence of new to nce of powdered arsenic. The defense, argument, asserted that only lump at

enic had been found. Mr. Hosmer addressed the jury on the rights of witnesses. He contended that all witnesses were entitled to respect and credit until disproved, and none of the witnesses for the prosecution, he asserted, had been proved untruthful. The atwitnesses for the prosecution and introduced matters entirely irrelevant to the case, in an attempt to besmirch and to belittle their testimony. He arranked Attorney Knight particularly, and characteristics. terized his efforts to free his client as dishonest and despicable. He asserted that the attacks of the defense had ended in ontradicted.

WICHITA, KANSAS: SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

He then took up Mrs. Botkin's testinony. He shows that in spite of Mrs. Bot. kin's statements and the assertions of the defense to the contrary, that the woman had no more than a passing regard for the general surprise of those who have Dunning; that her life with him was licen. followed the Botkin trial and to the en- tious and depraved. He pointed to Duntire dismay of the defendant and her at. ning's action in coming across the contitorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight nent to prosecute her, and asserted that have disclosed their relations and been ex- ritory."

He toon up the letter of June 17, 1897, which the defense claimed had been mailed in this city, at the time Mrs. Botkin was residing in Eureka. The letter asserted The verdlet was unexpected. An acquittinat Dunning was financially embarrassed al was confidently awaited by the defense, and that the woman with whom Dunning ly favored the defense, and that their financial condition, and showed by the tesopinions were too firmly grounded to be timony of Dunning that Mrs. Botkin had impore and excises shall be uniform of the country is the direct outgrowth of tivities planned to calculate the independent of the country is the direct outgrowth of tivities planned to calculate the impore and excises shall be uniform of the country is the direct outgrowth of tivities planned to calculate the impore and excises shall be uniform the country is the direct outgrowth of the country is the direct outgrowth o was only out four hours, more than one that she had secured a divorce from her

was the result of a compromise. The sex dispute could have been sent from Eureka was the result of a conclusion to San Francisco on the steamer Farailon and mailed here on the arrival of the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that at the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that the present financial activity except in trust-owing to a nimer that the present financial activity except in trust-owing the present financial activity except Considering the unexpectedness of the verdict, Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in hand when her fate was announced. Not until the jurymen and most of the spectation of the special authority could be found for the spectation of the tors had left the court room did she give Hosmer's argument. He was not sustained by the court, however, and Hosmer was

Then she sank back half-fainting, but permitted to continue on this line.

speedily revived when given a glass of Mr. Hoemer than argued on the authorship of the anonymous letters and address The jury retired at 5:55 p. ms., but soon on the box of candy. He went over the although ours as to the resulter was taken to dinner in charge of a evidence of the experts carefully and asdeputy from the sheriff's office. During serted that Mrs. Botkin was the writer of the meal hour no reference was made to the letters and had written the address on the case by any of the men in whose hands the box of candy.

to the jury room the evidence was care- asking the jury to return a just verdictfollowed. It is not known how many bal- After a short recess Judge Cook dellylots were taken before a final agreement ered his charge to the jury, the realing

ocence of the accused woman. mity was arrived at a compromise was ef- Mrs. Botkin cried bitter'y several times during the day and during the reading of At just about 9 o'clock word was sent to the charge almost lost control of herself. Judge Carroll Cook that the jury was pre- Her sister, who sat beside her during the four hours after the case had been placed could, but the tears could not be stayed.

foreman, that an agreement had been SAME THING IN THE TRANSVAAL reached, the verdict being that Mrs. Bot- Oom Paul's People Would Like to

Celebrate Jameson's Defeat. Secretary Historical society 200,00 ment in such cases, the penalty was fixed tion of the Pretoria Volksstein, the pro-

respondent of the Times says:

"In today's (Friday's) issue the Rand usual manner, Judge Carroll Cook an- Post explains that its recent articles de-

VICEROY CURZON IN BOMBAY The court room was cleared when, just "Looks Forward With Earnest Delight to a Life of Happy Labor.'

Bombay, Dec. 30.-Baron Curzon of Ked-100.00 was ready to go with him to prison, oc- leston, the new vicercy of India, who ar-200.00 curred the only sensational incident of the rived here yesterday from England with He insisted that a colonial policy was 200,00 evening. The condemned woman was Lady Curzon and their children, landed wrong in principle and unique and he pre-250.00 about to rise, when her highly strung today. The warships in port fired a royal dicted that it would prove unprofitable 20.00 ferves seemed to relax and suddenly she gainte as the viceroy landed. The city in practice. He said in part:
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and Lady Curzon were driven in an open | serts that might makes right? landau to the Government House ,excort-

up the case for the prosecution was in onstrative but were evidently knonly in"Be stendfast in the faith of the father great and Market and M of Bombay, and Lady Sandhurst received Lord and Lady Curson on the steps of the Georgian, Hill: Who saves his count

start for Calcutta tamorrow evening.

WORK BEGINS ON THE OHIO Which Will Be One of the Three Mognis of the Navy.

he battleship Ohio has been commence it the Union Iron Works. The Ohio will be the largest ship ever pulls on the cons he American mayy. She will have a displacement of 12.50) tons and her dimensions

orger than the Wisconsin and forty fee longer than the Oregon. She will have their sickness and the death of Mrs. Don. greater displacement than the Wisconsis by 1.000 tens and 2.000 tens more than the Gregon. The Ohlo's contract speed to two be parents and friends of the Pennington knots faster than the Wisconsin and three

London, Dec. 30.—The Paris correspond. ent of the Dully News avers the official denials. Dreyfus is already on hi

Prof. Baldwin on the United States' Tenure.

naught; that not one witness had been Kansan Dives Into the Past to Smite the Tariff.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.-Probably the most important paper presented during the sessions of the American Historleal associatio, was that read by Justice Dunning would not have gone through E Baldwin of New Haven on "The Conwhat he had unless he was certain of the stitutional Questions Incident to the Acfor causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dun. guilt of Mrs. Botkin; that he would not quisition and Government of Island Ter-

Professor Baldwin cited as one of th first difficulties which would arise by the acquisition of the Philippines the question of the right of suffrage. He said:

"As to the children born in former Spi ish territory after the ratification of the treaty now pending, if it should be ratified, they will all be citizens of the United States, and under the Fifteenth amendment entitled to the right of suffrage." He added: "The provisions of the first article of the constitution that 'all duties,

of our protective system if it is maintained." Professor Baldwin said that no constitu-

"The president is holding all these mander, but until the senate acts, our dec- nate both the protective tariff and the laration of war remains unrevoked; a state | trusts." of war still continues and these islands, although ours as to the rest of the world,

In closing the speaker said: "How long and with what effect congress might lalow ons to be held under military iaw; whether Porto Rico can be held per manently as a colonial dependency; wheth. er the Philippines could be held perma nently; whether with or without a view of ultimately dividing them into states to be admitted as such into the Union; whether they could be given over to the inhabitants; whether Cubs, which we have freed under a pledge of non-self-aggrandisement should we come to despair of its selfability to govern, can be kept as a perma nent part of the United States; these are

diately convened, and at 9:15 o'clock, just her arms and comforted her as best she of the past and in view of which the sen. Hollo. These advices are awaited with are must act. "The people of the United States must be asked to declare their will, through the slow process of constitutional amendment,

Imputing Only Basest Motives to So-

constitution as it is."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30 .- A complimentary Bevan was tendered tonight by the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan club at the Lincoln hotel. Invitations were sent to 50 admirers of Mr. Bryan, which were with few exceptions accepted. The only notable absenter was Congressman Sal ed to the roust "Democracy," but who o be present. The dining hall was thrown egan an hour later. Mr. Bryan responded to the sentiment, "America's Mission: Let not the crime of the east 'e'er crimson thy name, be freedom and science and

After complimenting members of the club platform. Mr. Bryan proceeded to discuss the Philippine question.

"It has been the boust of our nation that motto of the republic and go back a cen-At the conclusion of the reception, Lord tury to the monarchial motto which as

"Be not carried away by the excitemen immense crowds of people assembled in people will turn askin to the paths of

"Be stendfast in the faith of the fathers country. In the words of the distinguished ob beyes signish he bus livered do The new vicercy and alley Curson will bless him. Who lets his country die lets die with him."

'Imperiation flode its inspiration in delars, not duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrince the rhest blood of our nation in troptcal jungles in an attempt to stiffe the to American justifications; it is not our duty | St. Paul, Minn. Dec. M.-From & above o deny the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought this, reaching is below at 7 stook this from Bunker Hill to Yorktown.

"Our mation has a mission, but it is to gling to be free.

We rejoice in the marcelous virture won by Dewey in Manua havy we would give him a surred prace in history and crown his memory with blessings. To us crown his memory with hissainss. To us showed is degrees below zero and a rec-to is a hero; to the Filipinor he can be a This is the record thus far this winter.

the subjugator of an alien race, but as the which started from spontaneous combus. a Lord Clive, but as a Lafayette. The pards of the John Schroder Lumber com-

The Wichita Baily Engle.

Weather For Wichita Today: Fair: colder; north winds

Wichits, aturday. December 31, 1898 San .. Rises, 7:22: Sets 4:44.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

Hoon-Rises S:29

1. Senate Refers the Railroad Bill Mrs. Botkin Found Gullty Legal Points on Expansion Cubaus Submit to Necessity

2. Kingfisher First in Oratory Army Beef Inquiry Ordered

3. Wichita Livestock Market Stocks End the Year Bulging New Seat of Financial Empire

5. Stanley's Term Expires Wichits and Western Sold

6. Wichita Wants a Normal School Searching for Lost Wife Greene Will Recover

8, Austria's City Hewn in Salt

Mexican Minister Romero Dead

leweled sword." The second most notable address was that of Hon. J. G. Johnson, Democratic

spoke to the sentiment, "No Trusts." He motica, after consultation with the main took the position that the trust system committee, has agreed to suspend the fesprove an obstacle to any open door policy to prevent foreign competition there could to the commission charged with present be no successful "cornering" of any of the log the festival program, General Ludiow ordinary manufactured products of the has indicated the desirability of suspendstate socialism, without any of its advan-tion of public order in the preservation of tages to the public. He closed by exhort-ing his hearers "to assist in one overthrow are deeply interested." islands with the right of a military com. of the Republican party and thereby elimi-

> He thought there was no beaven-sent call to carry freedom 7,000 miles across the financial, commercial and industrial eman-

The other speakers were oGvernor Holcomb, Governor-elect W. A. Poynter, James Hanahan, G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald: Deputy At-torney General W. D. Oldham and General of the directory have detrmined to suspend J. B. Weaver of Iowa.

NO NEWS YET OF OTIS

Filipino Junta at Hong Kong Issues an Address. Washington, Dec. 20.-It was stated at the war department just after the cabinet meeting today that no advices from pared to make a report. Court was immeprogress of the trial, took Mrs. Botkin in
diately convened, and at 9:15 o'clock, just her arms and comforted her as heat about the so far as we can consult the oracles time showing the condition of affairs at time showing the condition of affairs at great interest, but without apparent anx-

> Hong Kong, Dec. 36.-The Fiffine junta but until they speak, we must take the has replied to the report of Commissioner Harden, who was sent to the Philippines usual and the Cubans seemed to look

> > We deny that Aguinaldo will be eathfied if made a major general in command of five native regiments, and that if this

> > nemed and dishanded. "We repeat our appeal for an impartial inquiry by an able commissioner and implore the American people to restrain

"The Pilipino government views with alarm Commissioner Harden's proposal to impose in America a high protective tariff against Philippine products

Thollo surrendered to the national army. which is the completion of the occupation of the island of Panay. There is no truth in the reported establishment of an opposition republic in the Vissyans. All the officials in the Visayas hold Agninaldo's

ful settlement of all questions. To their brothers across the sea, the Filipines send greeting and earnest prayer that with the new year will come a dawn of a new era of peace, prosperity and good fellowship with the free and beneficent people of the United States. Though but an infant among nations, yet we are streng if an sured of the good will of the great Ameri-

TEXAS TO THE LAKES

Cold Wave Spreads and Will Cross

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20 (8 p. m.)-The order of the cold wave from the northwest has reached the Alleghery range of west has reached the Alleghers range of city, since the head police in several dis-mountains and covers the country from tricks have disappeared with the departure Texas and New Mexico to the lake region. Abilene, Han., reports a fall of 42 degrees in twenty-four hours, to 3 degrees, Spring, citizens generally and particularly of the deld, Mo., a fall of 42 degrees to 16; Bt. more distinctively Cuban citizens them-Louis, 40 degrees, to It.

tends from the lower Misslasippi valley to that every one should be but the lower lake region, and rain has fallen, patriotic desire to do what is best for the the Ohio river. Rain has also fallen from . "Fourth-The American authorities symthe middle and northern placent region of parties fully with the Cohen feeling of reall things die, dies himself and all things the Paritic coast and the temperature has juicing and at a proper time hereafter,

seen stationary in that region. gulf states and the interior of the South suitable or expedient time for it. Atlantic statt, with much colder weather

gero pesterouy, the mercury dropped rap-

it was in below at Moorboad; it below at west. Continued cold is promised for the bulance of the year. Wert Superior, Wis., Dec. Mr-At sight

Mitwankee, Wie. Dec. 30.-Fire today,

"Junta Patriotica" Decides Best Not to Parade.

CONTENT WITH A PROMISE

That if They'll be Good They Can Go Out and Play

SOMETIME PRETTY SOON

Leaders Profess Satisfaction With the Reasons Advanced by the American Commander.

Havana, Dec. 31.-An address to the Junta Patriotica" regarding the abanionment of the proposed demonstrations on evacuation day, has been widely circulated today. It is as follows:

"To the people of Havana: In accordance with the wishes of the American aunational committeeman from Kansas, who therities, the directory of the Junta aPt-He claimed that there was no ling for the present public demonstrations,

"At the same time, General Ludlow declures that the American authorities are in full sympathy with the joyous feeling of the Cubans and that when the altustion begins to be more sattled they will help sea when there is such a crying need for in promoting such programs and will even authorities are convinced that the present

"In view of the fact that the considera tions thus urged are quite in accord with the festivals arranged for the co week, to be held as soon as circumstan-"The directory regrets the existence of

such doubts and mingivenes as prevent the carrying out of the program as projected; but they have agreed to recommend to the Cubans to co-operate in maintaining order during the counging of flags and in the days following, because they are con-vinced that the moderation and orderly behavior of the Cuban people at these

ments will powerfully influence the future CUBANS KEEPING QUIET. At sundown today there were fewer Caby the government of the United States more coldly on the American treops, who ing. The junta asked the Associated Prees force. Nevertheless ,the town folk can to publish the following as revealing "the see no adequate reason for stirring up trouble and the vaccent the dectaton of

> opportunity for disorder. The milliant Cubans are not especially rollen. General Mario Menocal told Majo General Lee this afternoon that they aceruf Lee as to affairs to provincial towns.

WHAT PALMA THINKS OF IT New York, Dec. 38.-Thomas Estrada TEXT OF LUDLOW'S REPLY. The fellowing is the text of General Ludlow's reply to the Cuban depotation

which visited him vesterday and presented

its with a written program of the six "Mours, Mora, Nunex and others representing the Patriotic Committee of Ha-vana: Gretiemen-I trave given eareful celebration of Cuban crizens of Havana luring next week, on the exchange of national flags that will take place on January f, as I promised you. I have taken Major General Brooks, commar ting the gret to inform you that a celebration of

inexpedient, and cannot, for the present, be authorized, for the following reasons: "First-Havana has for a long time stiffered from strife and contention and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress disorders and preserve the moment, should give way to this.

effective means of maintaining order to the of the Sounian mildlers. "Third-it is in the interests both of

A trough of relatively low pressure ex- and order and of quiet rejoicing on \$.

when affeirs are in a more settled condi-The cold wave will move envisued and fion, they will be glad to further and purby Saturday afternoon or night will cover thingule in the plane of the celebration; the middle and north Atlantic and middle but, they are consinced that this is not a This morning the city and suburbs of

Horana were absolutely quiet and last The cold wrather will last until at least night there was not one instance of disorder. The Delied States patrols and offiours were keenly on the alert, penetrating Smor Frederico Mora said to the corre-

"We are sorry we cannot execute our iberate those who are in bundage-not to Winnipeg. In below at Deliuth, and N be-program, but we agree with General Lud-low at Sattle Ford in the Canadian Northkeeping the low people down and custrain. ong the young people in the army; but we Nothing will be done in combination against the American wieber. Now is Cuba's opportunity. If we go wrong now we shall never attack independs reach national life and the Americans

would never leave Cuba." (Continued on Sixth Page.)